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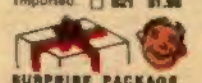

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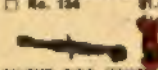

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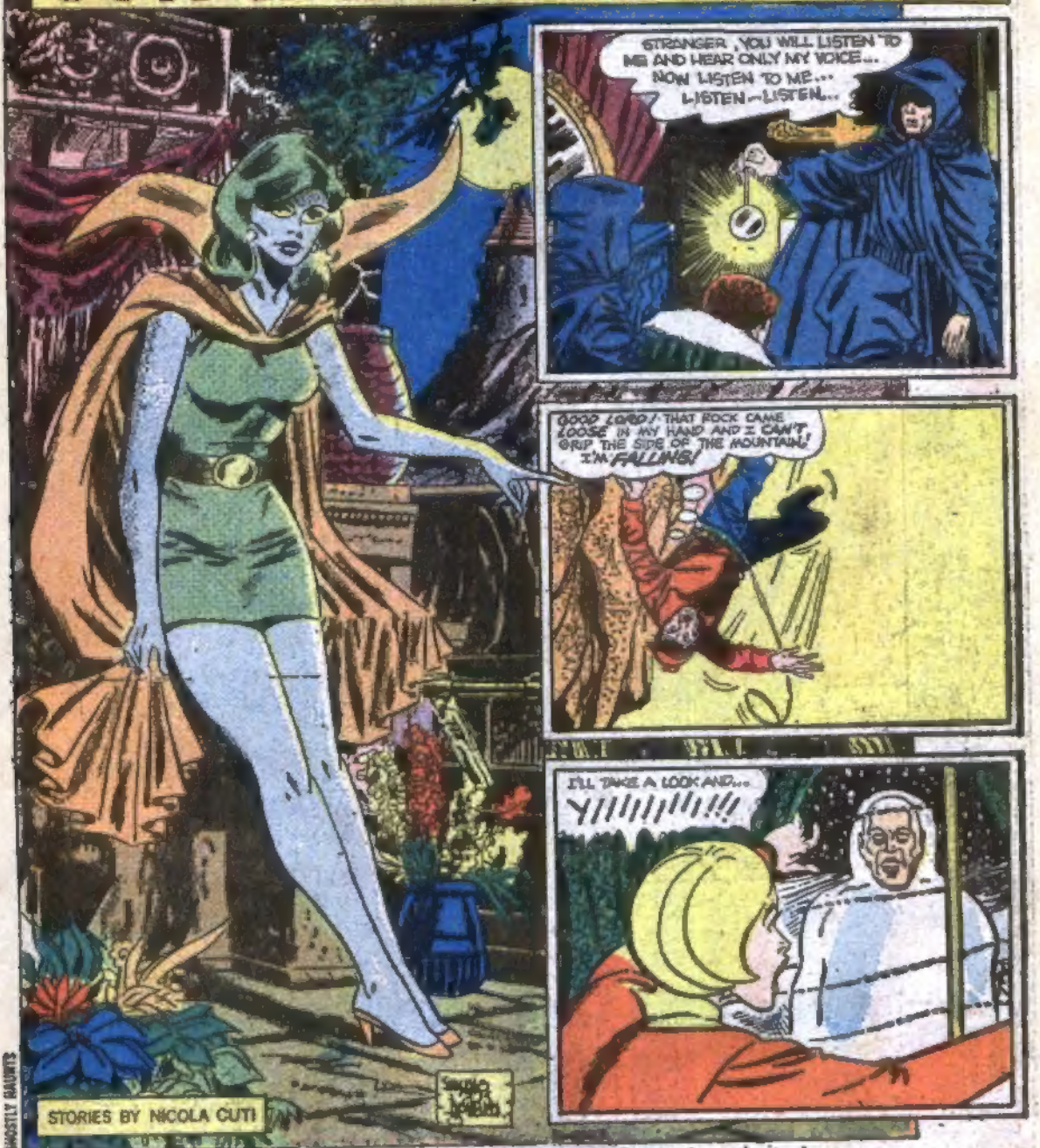
THREE MAD MEN!


STRANGER, YOU WILL LISTEN TO ME AND HEAR ONLY MY VOICE... NOW LISTEN TO ME... LISTEN...LISTEN...
GOOD LORD! THAT ROCK CAME LOOSE IN MY HAND AND I CAN'T GRIP THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN! I'M FALLING!
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AND... YIIIIIIIIII!!!
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HANK WARTON WAS AN ORDINARY MAN WITH AN ORDINARY JOB... HE WAS A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT... WHO LED AN ORDINARY LIFE. BUT ONCE HE DID SOMETHING VERY EXTRAORDINARY, AND ALTHOUGH HE CAN'T RECALL IT, THE INCIDENT MADE HIM...

THE HUNTED MAN!

HANK WORKED AT COLUMBUS CIRCLE IN NEW YORK AND HE WAS WAITING AT THE 59TH STREET STATION FOR THE 8:30 SUBWAY TO TAKE HIM HOME. ALTHOUGH IT WAS PAST RUSH HOUR, THE STATION WAS UNUSUALLY DESERTED.

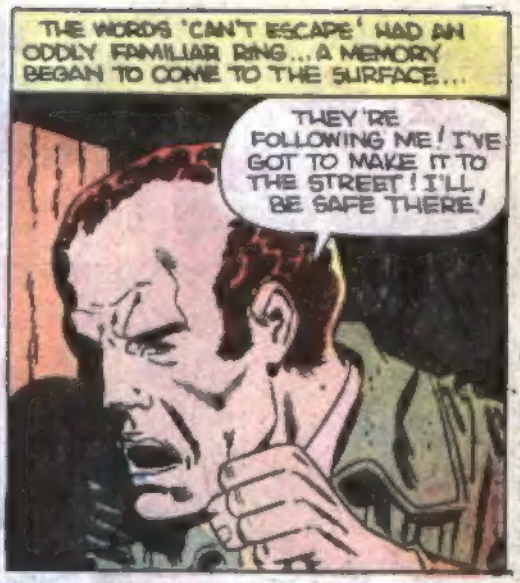
BUT NOW, THOUGH UNAWARE OF IT, HANK HAD COMPANY. THE SPECTRES WASTED LITTLE TIME IN MAKING THEIR PRESENCE KNOWN.

ARE YOU HANK WARTON? IF SO, WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU...

YEAH, I'M WARTON. WHAT DO YOU WANT? GOOD LORD!! YOU'RE NOT REAL!!

WE WANT YOU TO RETURN WHAT YOU STOLE FROM US.

STAY AWAY FROM ME!!
COME BACK, WARTON. WE KNOW HOW TO FIND YOU. YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM US.


THE WORDS 'CAN'T ESCAPE' HAD AN ODDLY FAMILIAR RING... A MEMORY BEGAN TO COME TO THE SURFACE...
THEY'RE FOLLOWING ME! I'VE GOT TO MAKE IT TO THE STREET! I'LL BE SAFE THERE!

EVEN AS HE FLED, IT WAS VAGUE BUT PERSISTENT. WHAT BRIEF SNATCHES HE COULD RECALL SEEMED MORE LIKE A NIGHTMARE THAN ACTUAL OCCURRENCE.
TAXI!
I KNOW I'VE RUN INTO THOSE ROBED CREEPS BEFORE!
TAXI

THE NOCTURNAL CITY WAS A JUNGLE OF HORRORS WHICH EVEN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS COULD NOT OUTSHINE...
THEY'RE GONE... BUT THEY WON'T GIVE UP EASILY.
HEY, MAC... YOU BEIN' CHASED BY THE COPS OR SOMETHING?

AND THAT EVENING, THAT BIZARRE, TERRIFYING PASSAGE IN WARTON'S PLACID, UNEVENTFUL LIFE WAS UNRAVELING... HE THOUGHT BACK...
THAT'S THE LAST TIME I ACCEPT AN ASSIGNMENT ON THE LOWER EAST SIDE. THIS NEIGHBORHOOD IS CRAWLING WITH VERMIN!
BAR
JUST HIT HIM... GRAB HIS WALLET AND RUN!

QUICKLY, IT WAS DONE...
BEEP
BAR
THUD
HUH!
HE WAS ONLY PARTIALLY AWARE OF THE THUGS LIFTING HIS WALLET. HIS SURROUNDINGS SEEMED UNIMPORTANT...
FOR NOW, THEY WOULD ESCAPE...
THEIR NEXT TARGET WOULD BE A POLICE DECOY, BUT WARTON WAS IN NO FRAME OF MIND TO APPRECIATE THEIR ULTIMATE ARREST.
GOT TO GET... HELP... MY HEAD...
...THEY WERE LIKE PROPS IN A SURREALISTIC PAINTING.
...THEN HE SAW THEM ...THE HOODED PEOPLE, AND HE THOUGHT THEY WERE PART OF HIS SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE...
WHO IS HE?
HE JUST WANDERED IN OFF THE STREET...
KILL HIM!
SLOWLY IT CAME INTO FOCUS. WARTON HAD FALLEN INTO A MEETING OF SATANISTS...DEVIL WORSHIPPERS ...BUT WISELY HE CONTINUED TO FAKE HIS DROWSINESS.
BUT WAIT. I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA. HOLD HIM.

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8/JUST LIKE HOME

When Commander Koenig, Dr. Helena Russell, and Professor Bergman are lost on the Earthlike world, they were greeted by Earth people. Here was a world so like their own planet, they couldn't believe their eyes ... and it was only the suspicion that saved them from a living death as prisoners of hideous creatures who were not quite what they seemed.

24/NUCLEAR POWER

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The planet seemed to be about the size of Earth and the harmless occupants of Moonbase Alpha were desperately in need of a world on which they could once more live normally but the vast snow fields concealed hideous creatures and horrible secrets. Once more, Commander Koenig and his companions learn that the greatest danger does not always come from the most obvious source.

49/PARADISE PROGRESSION

The Eagle had departed from Moonbase Alpha to explore this alien world but Commander Koenig and his party discovered Adam and Eve, two beautiful people, natural and unspoiled. Twenty-five members of Moonbase Alpha were allowed to remain, to colonize the alien Paradise ... until they discovered the single fact that set the seemingly perfect planet

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The alien satellite circled nearer and nearer to Earth's runaway moon. Captain Alan Carter was ordered to recover the strange device and bring it in so it could be evaluated. They found nothing inside — nothing but an inanimate looking COCOON — but that cocoon was constantly CHANGING — evolving into new life forms that could inundate the Earth's base on Moonbase Alpha!

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When the alien pilot of the U.F.O. landed his spacecraft on Moonbase Alpha, he refused to speak at first but when the commander, Dr. Helena Russell (A.K.A. The Computer Lady) started to torture his prisoners but there was one flaw in his story — a Guardian, if Commander Koenig didn't catch it, would result in a complete destruction of everything and everyone in Alpha!

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In this dazzling epic about the struggle for survival in uncharted space, Commander Koenig and his Alphan comrades found themselves pitted against a pitiless creature ... whose only demand, in exchange for survival, was to take Dr. Helena Russell for his bride! If they refused, Nucleon threatened to transform all Alphas into the lowest of life forms ... and, if Maya hadn't been an Alpha, the demon of space would have succeeded.

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Doctor Edwards was an unpopular man. He was disliked by most of the crew of the Moonbase because of his intolerance and his domineering ways. When his vessel met with an explosion in the planet Ignatius Radius IV, they were all forced to the surface. And the simple dying people of this alien world had little defense against the mad man who had gained control of their minds.

36/SCIENCE FICTION FILMS

36/CLASS DETERMINATION: ALIEN INSECTA

The planet was like a gigantic hive where the only living creatures were huge insects. Alls thought all on ships it finds a swarm of bees, who were nearly as large as their own ships. On the planet itself they killed a menacing factor only to succumb to the rest. There they learned the terrifying secret of their world and the true meaning of Class Determination.

48/SPACE SUITS

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The planet was desolate, a rock in space devoid of any sign of life but then the crew from Alls found the doorway to another dimension. Within that dimension sitting on an artificial island, floating in a surrealistic landscape, was a family. They had been waiting and waiting and waiting.

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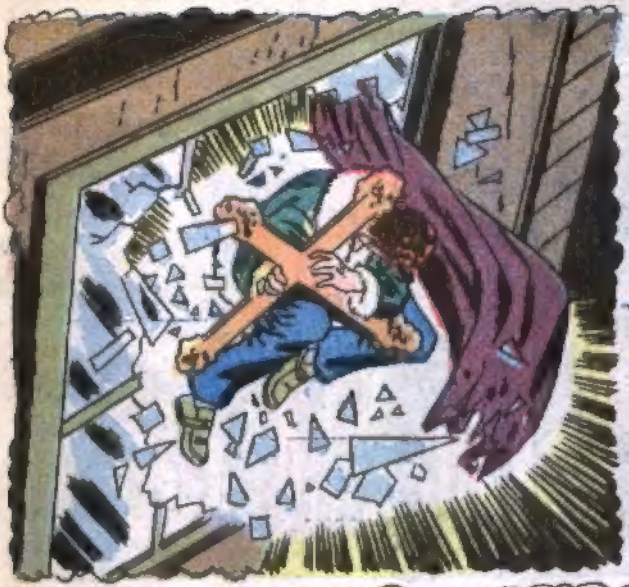
...YOU WILL FORGET THAT YOU HAVE BEEN HERE. YOU'LL HAVE NO MEMORY OF US OR OF ANYTHING YOU'VE SEEN...
YOU ARE SURE THAT IT WILL WORK?
OF COURSE. IN THE STATE HE WAS IN, HYPNOSIS WAS SIMPLE. HE WENT UNDER IMMEDIATELY.
I'VE GOT TO MAKE MY BREAK BEFORE THEY DISCOVER I WAS ONLY PRETENDING...
LOOK! HE HAS FOOLED US! AFTER HIM!
COME BACK! WE'LL FIND YOU. YOU CAN'T ESCAPE FROM US!
THERE'S A WINDOW BEHIND THIS CURTAIN. I SAW A FLICKER OF LIGHT... BUT HOW HIGH UP AM I?

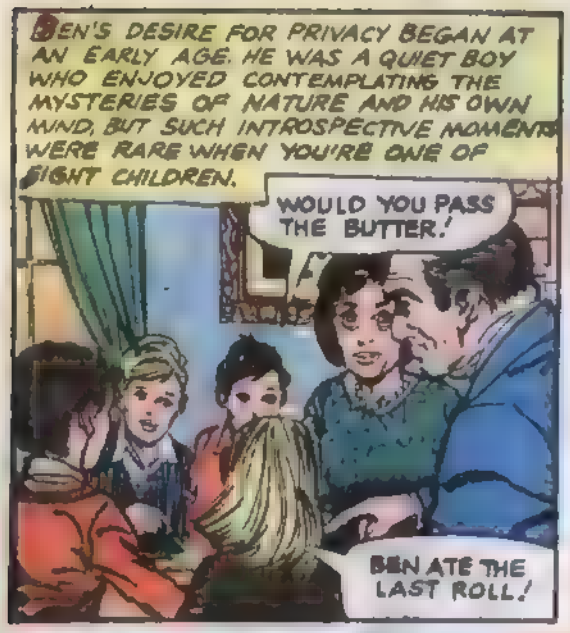


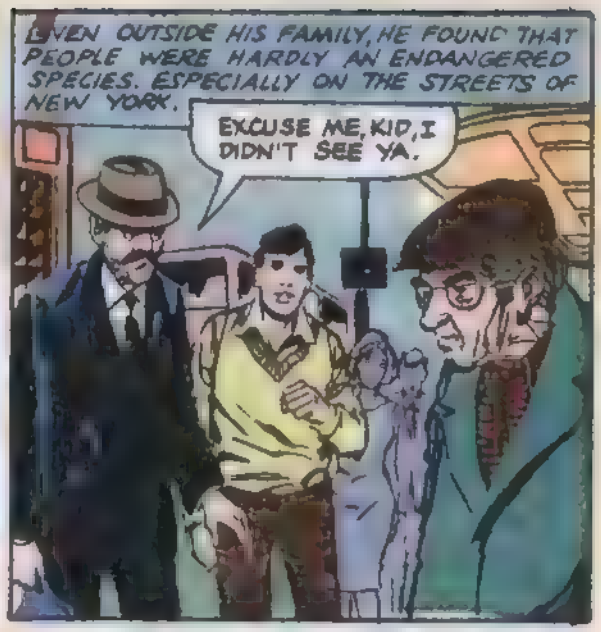
AS WARTON DASHES OVER THE MIDNIGHT PAVEMENT, THE CULT LEADER'S POST HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION BEGINS TO OOZE INTO WARTON'S MIND AND CLOUDS THE INCIDENT...

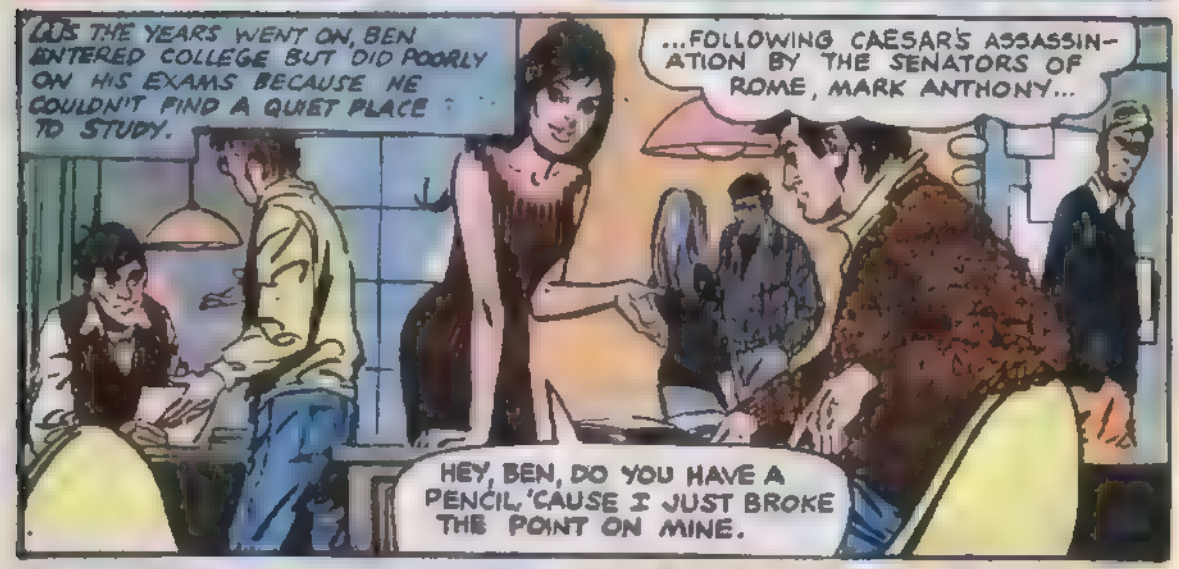
WHEN I SAW THOSE GHOSTLY FIGURES, IT ALL CAME BACK TO ME. THEY'RE AFTER THE CROSS. WELL, I'M GOING TO TELL THEM EXACTLY WHERE IT IS AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LIKE IT!

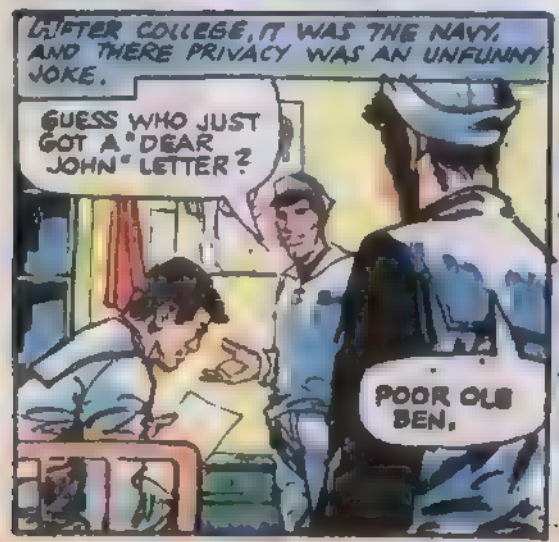
THIS IS THE RIGHT HOUSE! I'M SURE OF IT! THEY WERE ONLY ABLE TO CLOUD MY MEMORY... NOT ERASE IT AS THEY TRIED TO DO.
YOU HAVE MORE COURAGE THAN I THOUGHT, WARTON. I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO COME BACK WILLINGLY.
I HAD TO FINISH MY BUSINESS. I'M VERY THOROUGH.
RETURN TO YOUR BODIES. THERE IS NO NEED TO SEARCH FOR HIM, NOW, WARTON... WHERE IS THE CROSS?
WHEN I LEFT HERE I HAD NO IDEA WHERE I GOT IT, SO I DID THE NATURAL THING...
I DONATED IT TO A CHURCH!
YOU... WHAT!!
WITHOUT THEIR INVERTED SYMBOL TO SUSTAIN THEIR UNHOLY, OVERAGED BODIES, THE DEVIL WORSHIPPERS TURNED TO DUST!
YOU FIEND! YOU HAVE BROKEN THE SPELL THAT KEPT US ALIVE! YAAAAA!
I'LL SAY A PRAYER FOR YOU TONIGHT! HA-HA-HA!!
END!

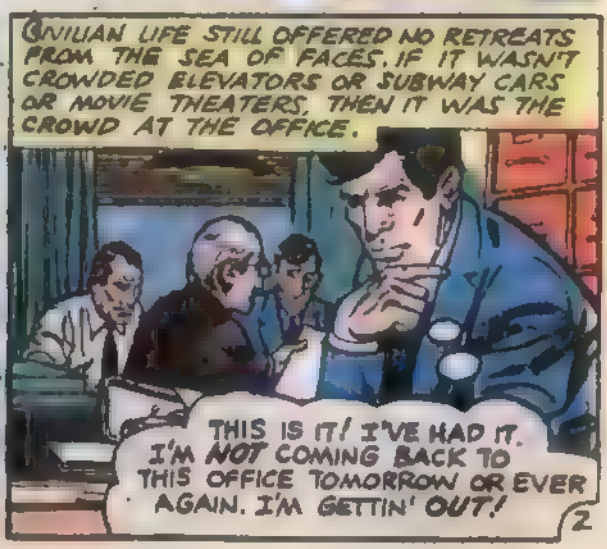
IN A WORLD GROWING MORE AND MORE POPULATED EACH DAY, IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR A MAN TO SEEK SOLITUDE, QUIET MOMENTS BY HIMSELF WHERE THE ONLY SOUND IS NATURE BLENDING WITH HIS OWN THOUGHTS. BEN SOLO NEEDED THAT ISOLATION IN A WAY THAT BORDERED ON DESPERATION. BEN WAS...
THE CROWDED MAN
I DON'T MIND THIS SORT OF CROWD. THE PEOPLE HERE ARE OUT OF SIGHT AND SILENT. AT LEAST I CAN THINK UNINTERRUPTED BY THE CLAMORING OF CROWDS AND MACHINERY!
DBAH
BUT BEN HAD SPOKEN TOO SOON.
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? YOU CAN'T JUST DIG THIS PLACE UP! THIS IS SACRED GROUND!
I SURE CAN, BUDDY!
CLANK! KLATER! KLATER!
A NEW LAW WAS PASSED YESTERDAY DECLARING THAT ALL DEAD BODIES HAVE TO BE CREMATED. THEY NEED THE CEMETERIES FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS!
NEITHER THE LIVING NOR THE DEAD ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY PEACE IN THIS WORLD!

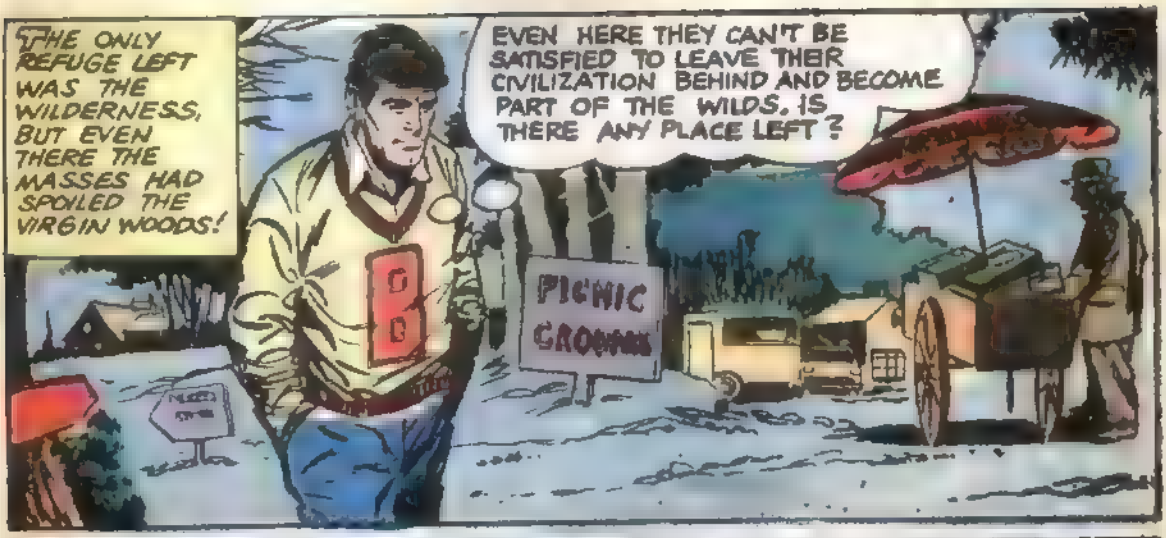

BEN'S DESIRE FOR PRIVACY BEGAN AT AN EARLY AGE. HE WAS A QUIET BOY WHO ENJOYED CONTEMPLATING THE MYSTERIES OF NATURE AND HIS OWN MIND, BUT SUCH INTROSPECTIVE MOMENTS WERE RARE WHEN YOU'RE ONE OF EIGHT CHILDREN.
WOULD YOU PASS THE BUTTER!
BEN ATE THE LAST ROLL!

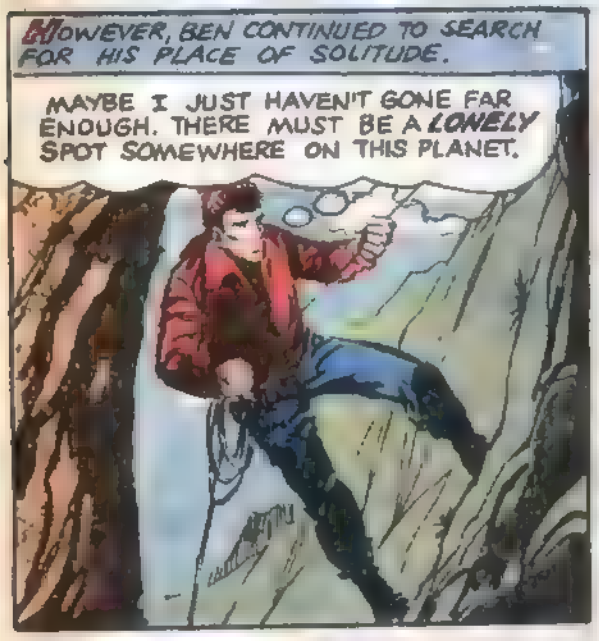

EVEN OUTSIDE HIS FAMILY, HE FOUND THAT PEOPLE WERE HARDLY AN ENDANGERED SPECIES. ESPECIALLY ON THE STREETS OF NEW YORK.
EXCUSE ME, KID, I DIDN'T SEE YA.


AS THE YEARS WENT ON, BEN ENTERED COLLEGE BUT DID POORLY ON HIS EXAMS BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND A QUIET PLACE TO STUDY.
...FOLLOWING CAESAR'S ASSASSINATION BY THE SENATORS OF ROME, MARK ANTHONY...
HEY, BEN, DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL 'CAUSE I JUST BROKE THE POINT ON MINE.


AFTER COLLEGE, IT WAS THE NAVY, AND THERE PRIVACY WAS AN UNFUNNY JOKE.
GUESS WHO JUST GOT A "DEAR JOHN" LETTER?
POOR OLE BEN.


CIVILIAN LIFE STILL OFFERED NO RETREATS FROM THE SEA OF FACES. IF IT WASN'T CROWDED ELEVATORS OR SUBWAY CARS OR MOVIE THEATERS, THEN IT WAS THE CROWD AT THE OFFICE.
THIS IS IT! I'VE HAD IT. I'M NOT COMING BACK TO THIS OFFICE TOMORROW OR EVER AGAIN. I'M GETTIN' OUT!


THE ONLY REFUGE LEFT WAS THE WILDERNESS, BUT EVEN THERE THE MASSES HAD SPOILED THE VIRGIN WOODS!
EVEN HERE THEY CAN'T BE SATISFIED TO LEAVE THEIR CIVILIZATION BEHIND AND BECOME PART OF THE WILDS. IS THERE ANY PLACE LEFT?
PICNIC GROUNDS


HOWEVER, BEN CONTINUED TO SEARCH FOR HIS PLACE OF SOLITUDE.
MAYBE I JUST HAVEN'T GONE FAR ENOUGH. THERE MUST BE A LONELY SPOT SOMEWHERE ON THIS PLANET.

THE FALL BROKE BEN'S NECK, HE FELT IT CRACK AND THEN THE SUDDEN SHOCK OF PAIN STUNNED HIS BRAIN TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS, BEFORE HE COULD EVEN REALIZE THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED.

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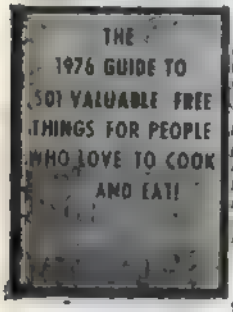

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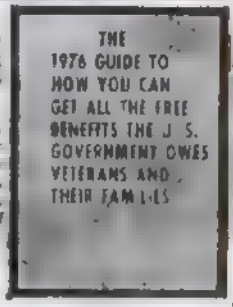

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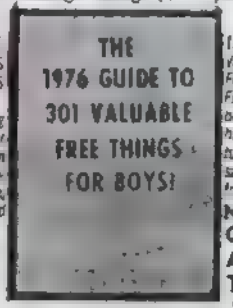

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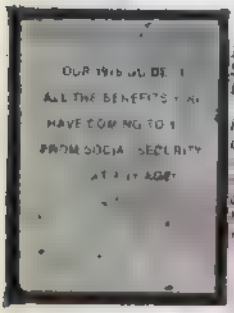

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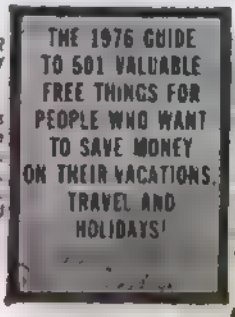

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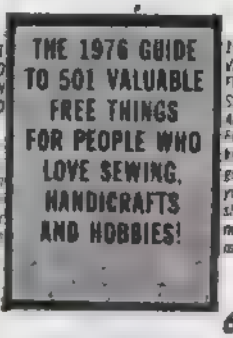

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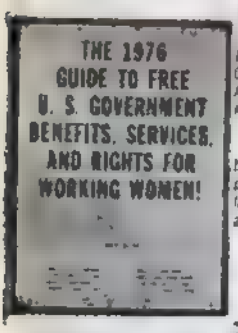

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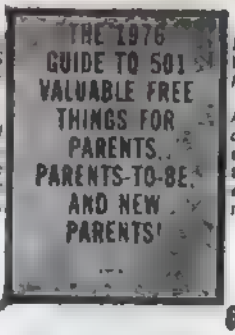

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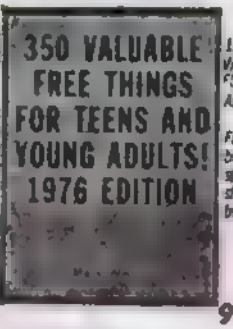

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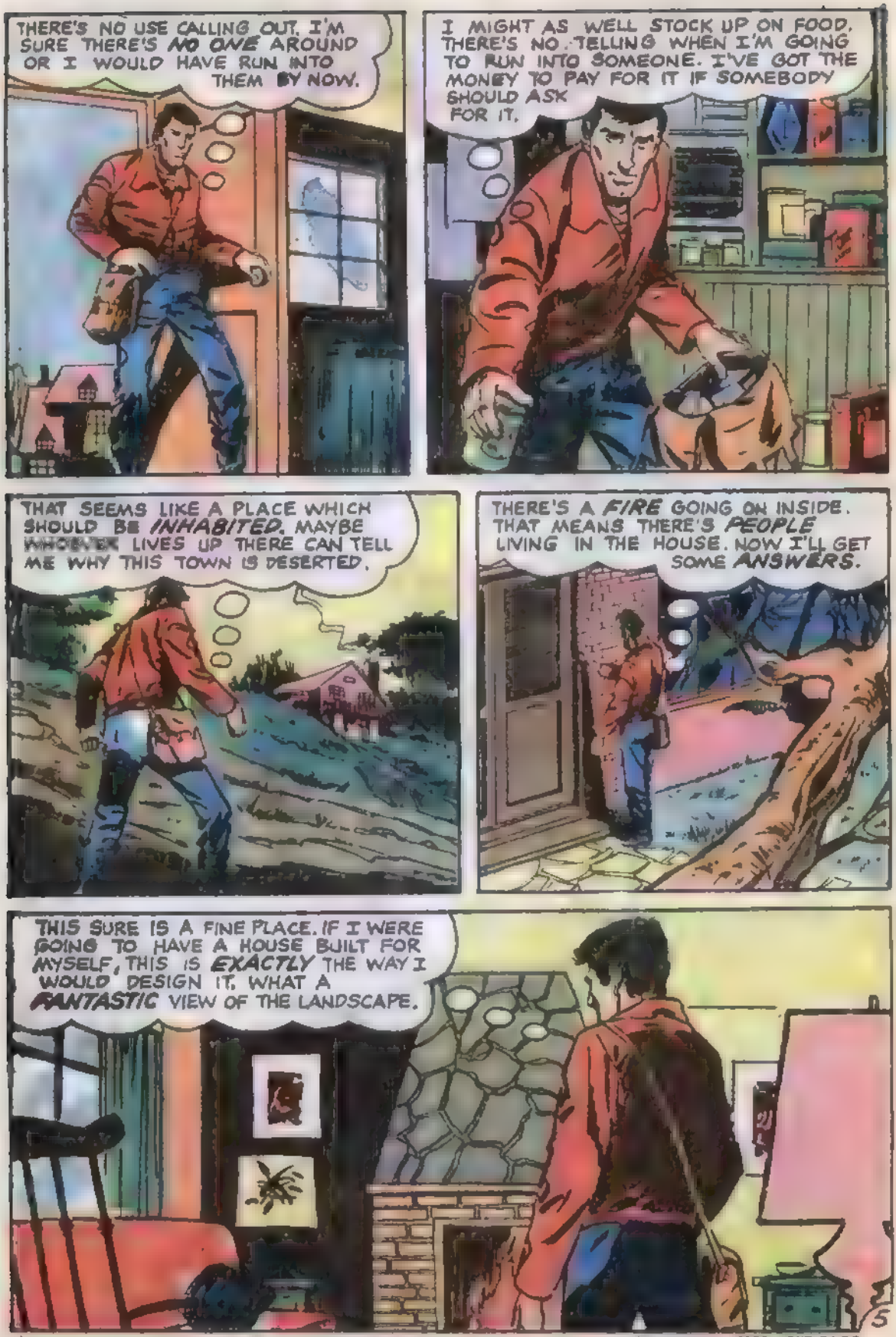
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE I SHOULDN'T GO BACK... AT LEAST NOT RIGHT AWAY. IT'S SO NICE OUT HERE. THE LANDSCAPE MAY BE A LITTLE BIZARRE BUT I CAN GET USED TO THAT.
HELLO! IS THERE ANYBODY HERE?
THAT'S FUNNY, I DON'T SEE ANY PEOPLE AROUND. THERE ISN'T ANY MOVEMENT YET THE TOWN SEEMS TOO NEW TO BE A GHOST TOWN.


THERE'S NO USE CALLING OUT. I'M SURE THERE'S NO ONE AROUND OR I WOULD HAVE RUN INTO THEM BY NOW.
I MIGHT AS WELL STOCK UP ON FOOD. THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN I'M GOING TO RUN INTO SOMEONE. I'VE GOT THE MONEY TO PAY FOR IT IF SOMEBODY SHOULD ASK FOR IT.
THAT SEEMS LIKE A PLACE WHICH SHOULD BE INHABITED. MAYBE WHOEVER LIVES UP THERE CAN TELL ME WHY THIS TOWN IS DESERTED.
THERE'S A FIRE GOING ON INSIDE. THAT MEANS THERE'S PEOPLE LIVING IN THE HOUSE. NOW I'LL GET SOME ANSWERS.
THIS SURE IS A FINE PLACE. IF I WERE GOING TO HAVE A HOUSE BUILT FOR MYSELF, THIS IS EXACTLY THE WAY I WOULD DESIGN IT. WHAT A FANTASTIC VIEW OF THE LANDSCAPE.
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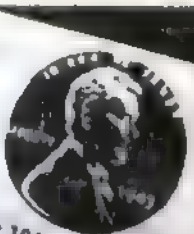

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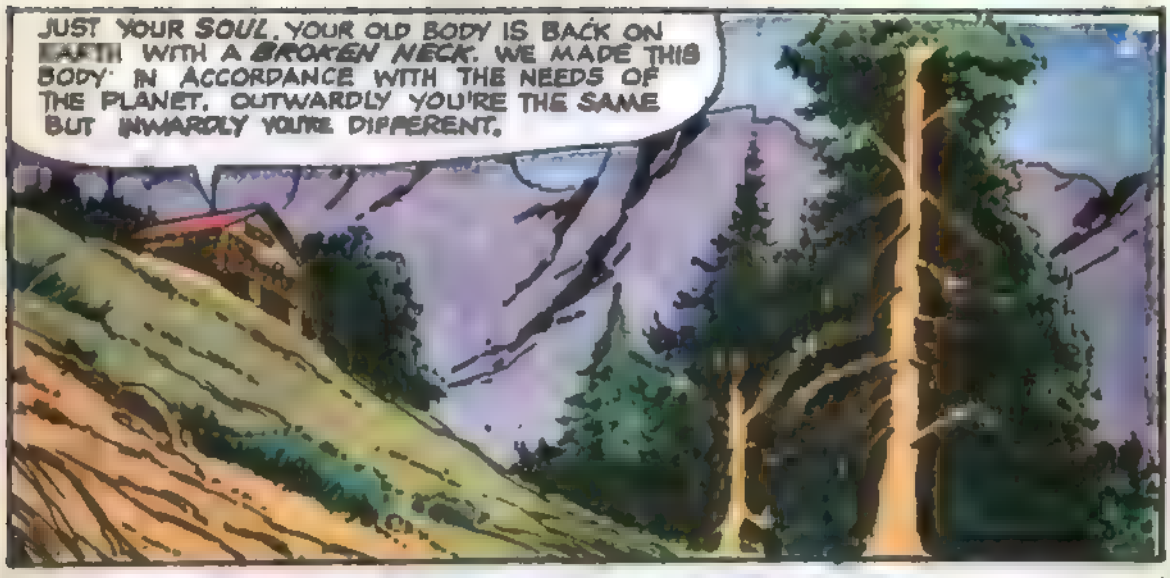
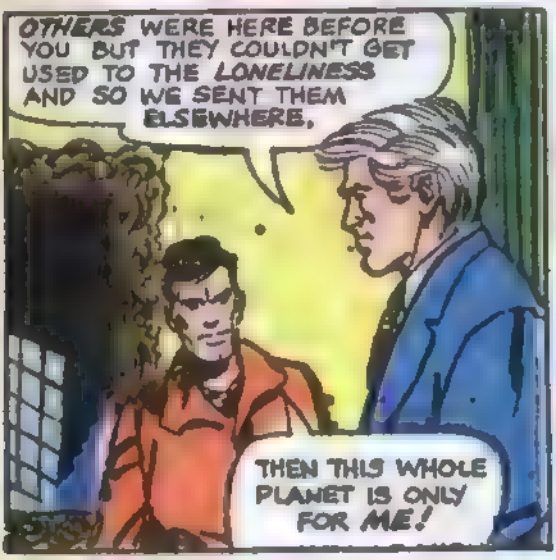
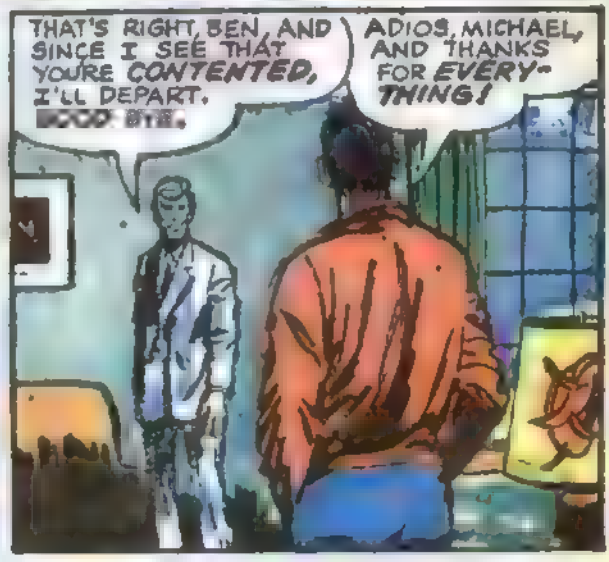
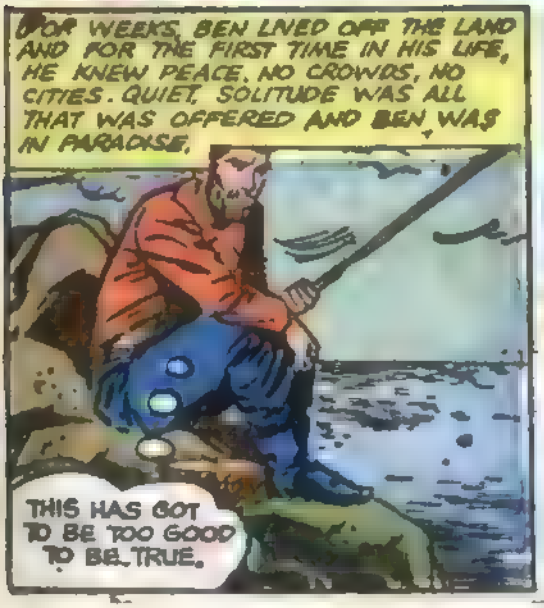
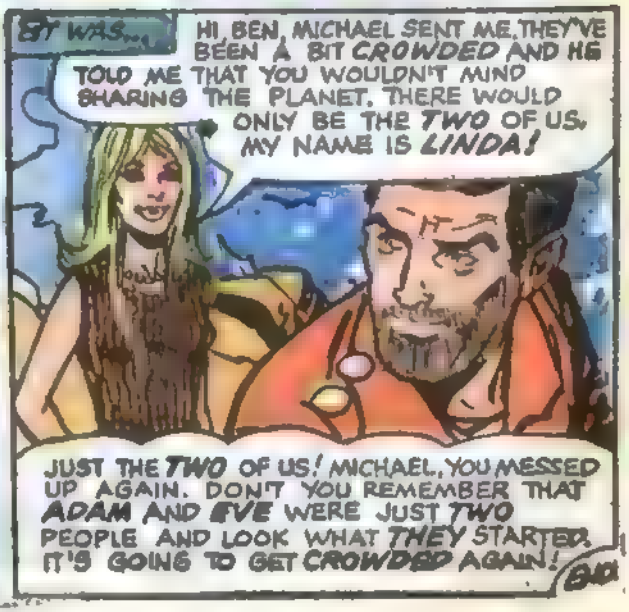
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SIT AND WAIT FOR THEM. THE WAY I FEEL RIGHT NOW, THEY CAN TAKE THEIR TIME ABOUT SHOWING THEMSELVES!
NOT TOO MUCH TIME, BEN, BECAUSE I'M SURE THAT YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE.
WHA?
GEE, I'M SORRY. I JUST MADE MYSELF AT HOME, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND?
NOT AT ALL, BEN. THIS IS YOUR HOME. I STARTED THE FIRE BECAUSE I KNEW THAT YOU WOULD BE HERE SOON!
MY NAME IS MICHAEL AND THIS PLACE IS... WELL, CALL IT HEAVEN. IT'S ACTUALLY A TINY PLANET IN ANOTHER GALAXY. YOU DID REQUEST A LONELY PLACE, I HOPE THIS SUITS YOU.
UH... YEAH, I LIKE IT VERY MUCH. BUT HOW DID YOU GET ME HERE, BODY AND SOUL?


JUST YOUR SOUL. YOUR OLD BODY IS BACK ON EARTH WITH A BROKEN NECK. WE MADE THIS BODY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEEDS OF THE PLANET. OUTWARDLY YOU'RE THE SAME BUT INWARDLY YOU'RE DIFFERENT.


OTHERS WERE HERE BEFORE YOU BUT THEY COULDN'T GET USED TO THE LONELINESS AND SO WE SENT THEM ELSEWHERE.
THEN THIS WHOLE PLANET IS ONLY FOR ME!


THAT'S RIGHT, BEN, AND SINCE I SEE THAT YOU'RE CONTENTED, I'LL DEPART. BYE-BYE.
ADIOS, MICHAEL, AND THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!


FOR WEEKS, BEN LIVED OFF THE LAND AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, HE KNEW PEACE. NO CROWDS, NO CITIES. QUIET, SOLITUDE WAS ALL THAT WAS OFFERED AND BEN WAS IN PARADISE.
THIS HAS GOT TO BE TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.


BUT IT WAS...
HI, BEN, MICHAEL SENT ME. THEY'VE BEEN A BIT CROWDED AND HE TOLD ME THAT YOU WOULDN'T MIND SHARING THE PLANET. THERE WOULD ONLY BE THE TWO OF US. MY NAME IS LINDA!
JUST THE TWO OF US! MICHAEL, YOU MESSED UP AGAIN. DON'T YOU REMEMBER THAT ADAM AND EVE WERE JUST TWO PEOPLE AND LOOK WHAT THEY STARTED. IT'S GOING TO GET CROWDED AGAIN!
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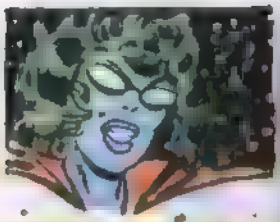

THE WIND HOWLED LIKE A LOST PACK OF HUNGRY WOLVES. ITS FROZEN PAWS AND FRIGID BREATH CHILLED THE QUIVERING TREES AND ROCK HARD GROUND WHEREVER IT TOUCHED. WITHIN THE ENCLOSURE OF HIS MANSION, REVEROY MUNSON WATCHED THE FACES IN THE FLAMES OF HIS WARMING FIRE WITH HARDLY A THOUGHT TO THE STORM OUTSIDE. HE WAS COMPLETELY SAFE FROM IT...OR WAS HE?

IS YOUR COUSIN ROBERT SETTLED IN HIS ROOM, MY DEAR?
YES, SWEETHEART, FINALLY. HE AND YOUR SON, COLIN, HAD QUITE AN [illegible] THIS EVENING. I'M AFRAID THAT COLIN AND ROBERT DESPISE ONE ANOTHER.

THE WALKING SNOWMAN

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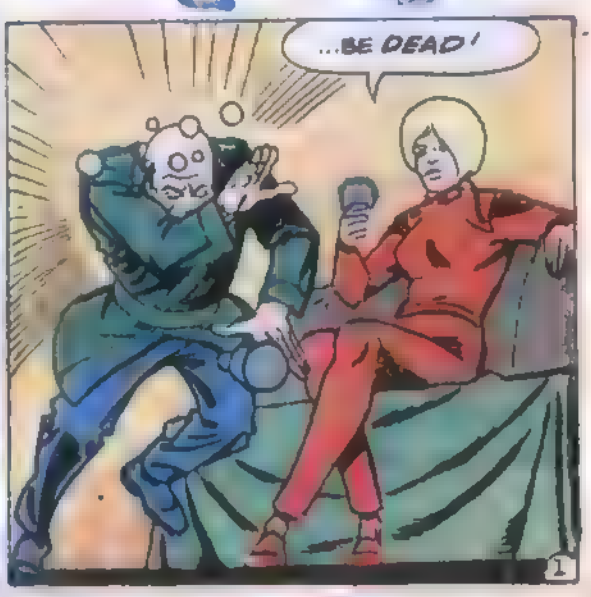
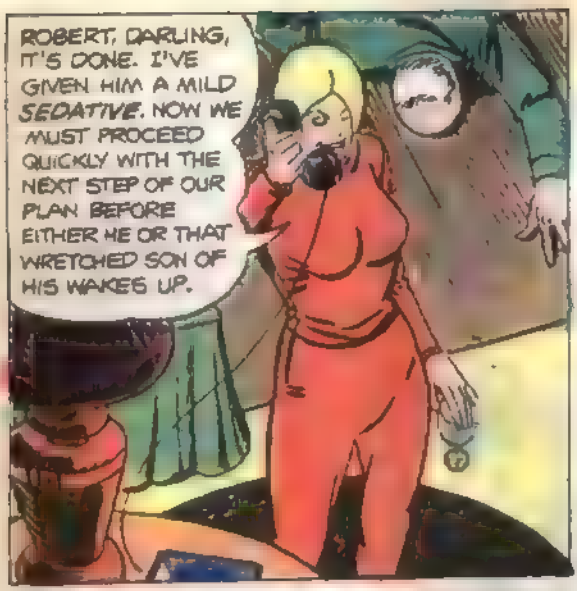
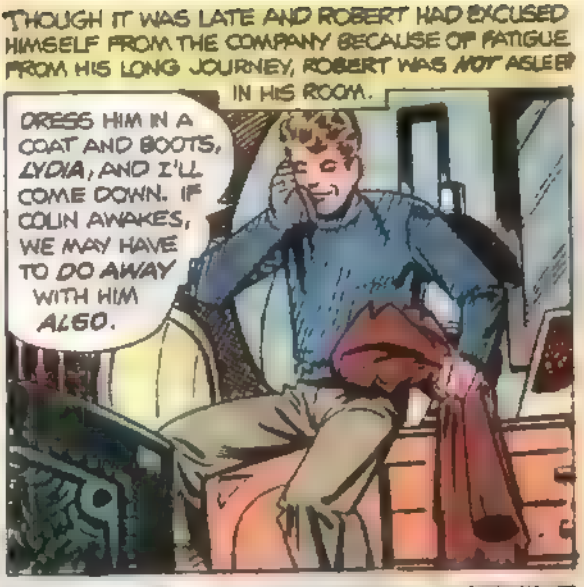
SINCE THEY'RE BOTH GUESTS IN MY HOUSE, I WANT THEM TO GET ALONG. I'LL HAVE A TALK WITH THEM IN THE MORNING.
I'M AFRAID THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO DO THAT, MY LOVING HUSBAND, BECAUSE BY MORNING YOU WILL...

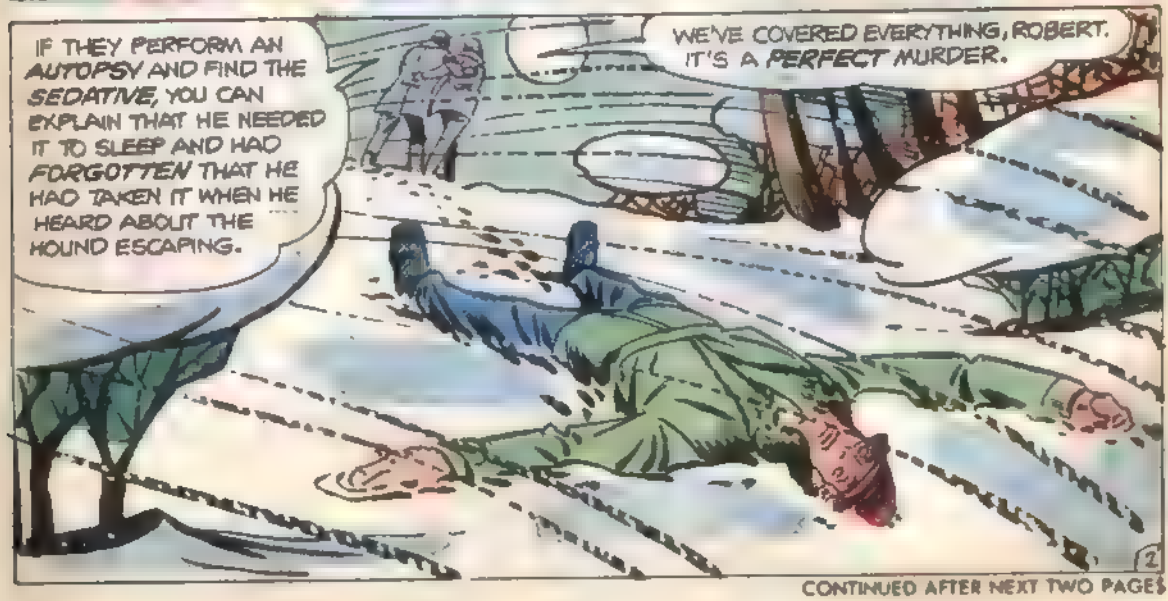



ROBERT, DARLING, IT'S DONE. I'VE GIVEN HIM A MILD SEDATIVE. NOW WE MUST PROCEED QUICKLY WITH THE NEXT STEP OF OUR PLAN BEFORE EITHER HE OR THAT WRETCHED SON OF HIS WAKES UP.


THOUGH IT WAS LATE AND ROBERT HAD EXCUSED HIMSELF FROM THE COMPANY BECAUSE OF FATIGUE FROM HIS LONG JOURNEY, ROBERT WAS NOT ASLEEP IN HIS ROOM.
DRESS HIM IN A COAT AND BOOTS, LYDIA, AND I'LL COME DOWN. IF COLIN AWAKES, WE MAY HAVE TO DO AWAY WITH HIM ALSO.

COLIN WAS BLISSFULLY UNAWARE THAT HIS DEEP SLEEP HAD SAVED HIS LIFE FROM THE RUTHLESS AMBITIONS OF HIS STEP MOTHER AND HER "COUSIN"

I'VE ALREADY CHASED HIS FAVORITE HOUND INTO THE STORM. THAT WILL GIVE HIM A [redacted] FOR BEING OUTSIDE IN WEATHER LIKE THIS.
I CAN EASILY ESTABLISH HOW DEVOTED HE WAS TO HIS DOGS. EVEN COLIN WOULD AGREE WITH ME ON THAT POINT.


IF THEY PERFORM AN AUTOPSY AND FIND THE SEDATIVE, YOU CAN EXPLAIN THAT HE NEEDED IT TO SLEEP AND HAD FORGOTTEN THAT HE HAD TAKEN IT WHEN HE HEARD ABOUT THE HOUND ESCAPING.
WE'VE COVERED EVERYTHING, ROBERT. IT'S A PERFECT MURDER.
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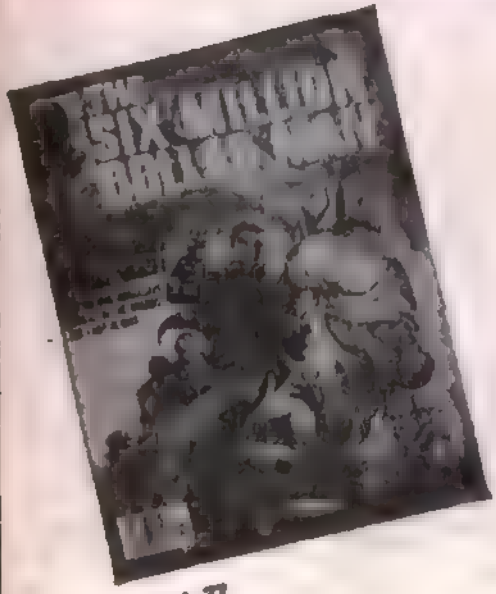

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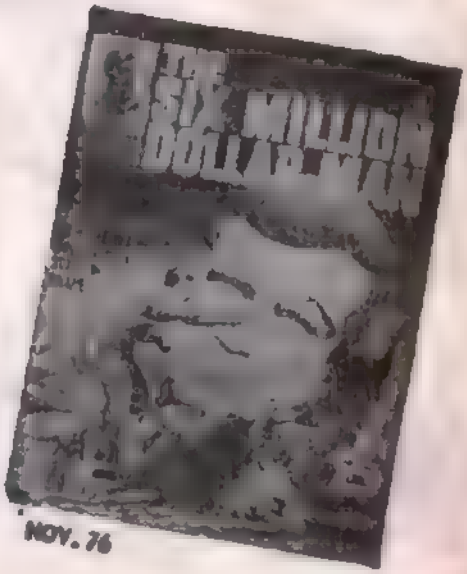

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FOLLOWING A TIME OF MOURNING, WE CAN BE MARRIED. AFTER ALL, WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY COUSINS.
THE SNOW AND WIND WILL COVER OUR TRACKS. WHEN THEY FIND HIM TOMORROW, HE WILL BE...
FROZEN SOLID! I'M SORRY, ROBERT, BUT YOUR FATHER HAD NO CHANCE OF SURVIVING. YOU REMEMBER HOW FIERCE THE STORM WAS LAST NIGHT.
IT WAS SO FOOLISH OF HIM TO GO AFTER THAT DOG. HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE ANIMAL WOULD RETURN TO THE HOUSE.
I THANK YOU, ROBERT, FOR HELPING ME SEARCH FOR HIM. I MISJUDGED YOU YESTERDAY MAY I IMPOSE ON YOUR KINDNESS AGAIN TO BREAK THE DREADFUL NEWS TO LYDIA?
OF COURSE, COLIN. AGAIN, LET ME OFFER MY REGRETS.
HE WAS THE ONE WHO WORRIED LYDIA AND ME, BUT WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN CONCERNED. HE TOTALLY ACCEPTED OUR CHARADE.

LYDIA'S PERFORMANCE WOULD HAVE IMPRESSED AN ACCOMPLISHED ACTRESS. WHEN SHE WAS TOLD OF HER HUSBAND'S DEMISE, NO ONE COULD [illegible] HER GRIEF. BUT IN PRIVATE...
DID YOU FIND HIM IN THE SAME POSITION IN WHICH WE LEFT HIM?
NO, HE WAS STANDING. HE MUST HAVE AWAKENED.
THEN HE MUST HAVE KNOWN WHAT WE DID. WHAT A SHAME, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICER IF HE JUST WENT TO SLEEP AND NEVER WOKE UP.
YOU'RE NOT DEVELOPING A CONSCIENCE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, ARE YOU, LYDIA?
NOT WHEN IT BRINGS SUCH RICHES. I WILL ADMIT THAT I'M GLAD IT'S OVER AND HE'S BURIED.
IT'S NOT OVER YET. COLIN'S LAWYERS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND A LOOPHOLE IN MUNSON'S WILL.
THEY WON'T. MUNSON AND I WROTE THE WILL TOGETHER. WHEN HE DIED, THIS HOUSE AND ALL HIS WEALTH BECAME MINE. .
SHALL I START A FIRE? IS IT SNOWING AGAIN, LYDIA?
I'LL TAKE A LOOK AND...
YIIIIIIIIII!!!

ROBERT, MUNSON HAS COME BACK! HE'S OUTSIDE THE WINDOW!
MOWSEWSE! THE STORM IS CAUSING YOU TO IMAGINE THINGS. I WAS HOPING THAT YOU HAD THE COURAGE TO SEE THIS ALL THE WAY THROUGH.
PREPARING A STERN LECTURE, ROBERT WAS STARTLED WHEN HE GLANCED AT THE WINDOW.
THERE IS SOMETHING THERE!
I TOLD YOU. IT'S MUNSON!
IT'S ONLY A SNOW-MAN. SOME KID MUST HAVE BUILT IT AS A JOKE. IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A FACE.
IT HAD FEATURES WHEN I SAW IT. IT WAS UNMISTAKE-ABLY REVERDY MUNSON'S FACE.
THE SHADOWS ON THE SNOW WERE MOLDED INTO A FACE BY YOUR GUILT FEELINGS. DON'T LET SUCH EMOTIONS CONQUER YOU.
YOU'RE PROBABLY CORRECT, ROBERT. I'LL BE ALRIGHT.. NOW.
I HAVE TO RETURN TO TOWN AND TALK OVER THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS WITH THE LAWYER. HAVE YOU TIGHT ENOUGH CONTROL OVER YOUR FEARS TO REMAIN ALONE IN THE HOUSE FOR TONIGHT?
I'M SURE THAT I DO, BUT BE CARE-FUL DRIVING. THE STORM MAY BECOME WORSE.
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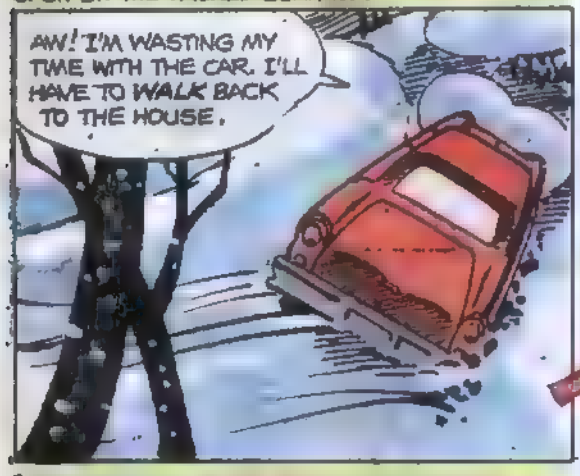
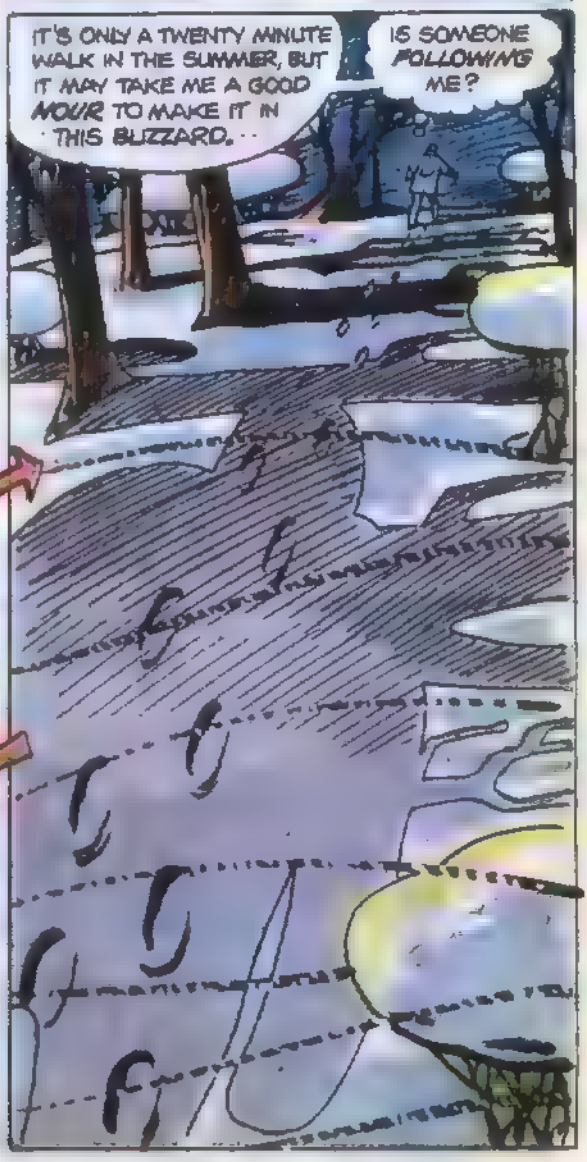
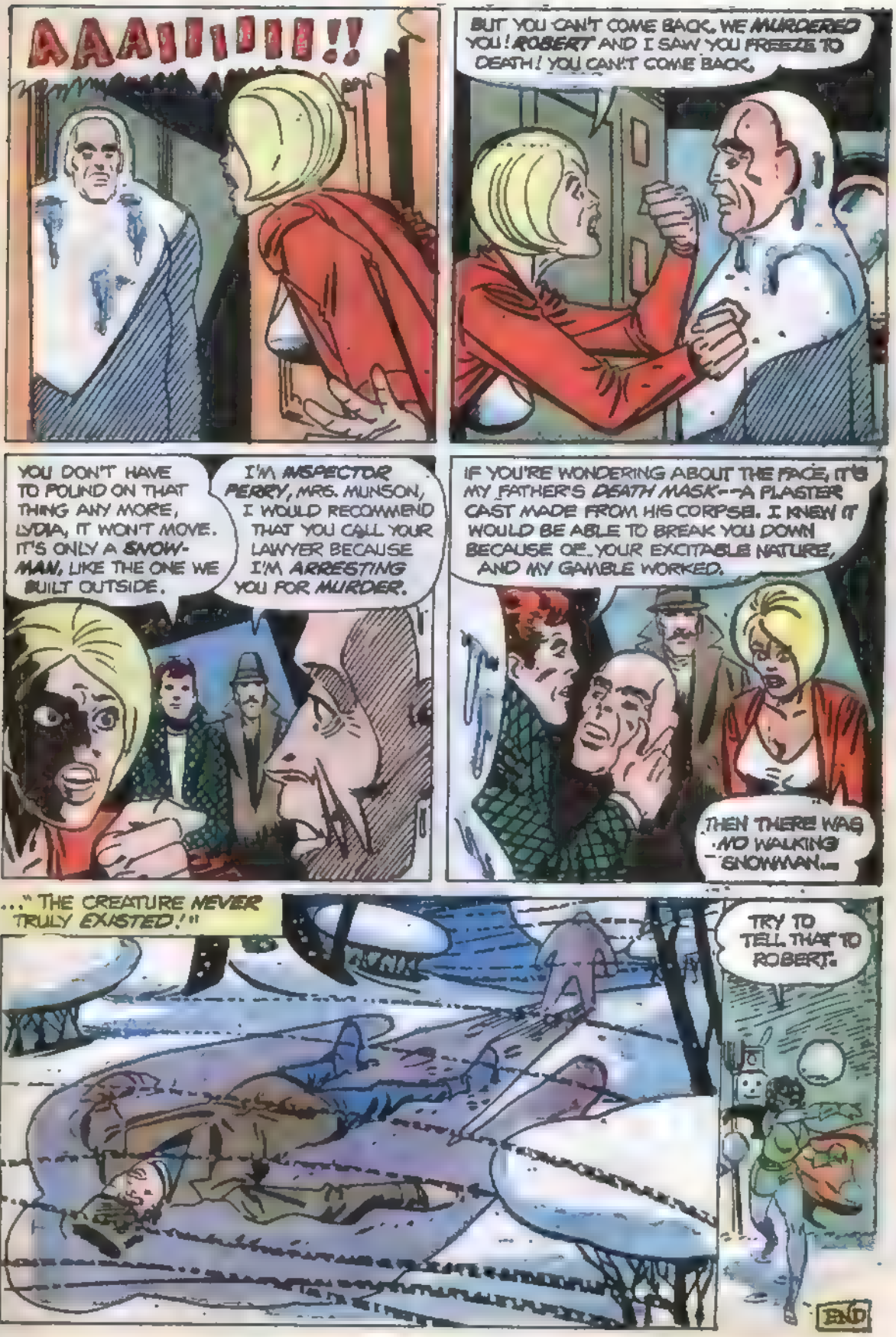
I WISH THAT I WERE AS STRONG AS I PRETEND TO BE. THE TRUTH IS THAT THE MURDER HAS TROUBLED MY CONSCIENCE... AND I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR MONEY.
PERHAPS A GOOD BOOK WILL RELAX MY MIND SO THAT I MAY SLEEP TONIGHT. THAT AWFUL WIND. IT ALMOST SOUNDS AS IF IT WERE A HUMAN VOICE CRYING IN ANGUISH.
WHAT WAS THAT? IT CAME FROM THE REAR OF THE HOUSE. I WISH ROBERT WAS HERE NOW.
THE BOOK WAS... WHERE DID THOSE FOOTPRINTS COME FROM? NEITHER ROBERT NOR I COULD HAVE MADE THEM BECAUSE THEY TRAMPLED THROUGH THE BOOK I DROPPED ONLY A MINUTE AGO!
IT'S ONLY THE BACK DOOR. THE LATCH WAS LOOSE AND A STRONG GUST BLEW IT OPEN. AS SOON AS I SECURE IT, I'M GOING TO BED.

NOT FAR FROM THE HOUSE, ROBERT'S CAR SKIDDED INTO A DITCH. HE TRIED VAINLY TO REGAIN TRACTION IN THE SNOW BUT THE WHEEL SPUN ON THE PACKED SURFACE. -- ...




IT'S ONLY A TWENTY MINUTE WALK IN THE SUMMER, BUT IT MAY TAKE ME A GOOD *HOUR* TO MAKE IT IN THIS BLIZZARD. ..
IS SOMEONE *FOLLOWING* ME?

LYDIA TRIED TO SLEEP BUT ONLY SUCCEEDED IN SPORATIC TRANCES. EACH TINY SOUND BELLOWED IN HER EAR LIKE A CANNON EXPLOSION, JERKING HER TO SEVERAL SUDDEN AWAKENINGS.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BUT YOU CAN'T COME BACK. WE MURDERED YOU! ROBERT AND I SAW YOU FREEZE TO DEATH! YOU CAN'T COME BACK.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO POUND ON THAT THING ANY MORE, LYDIA, IT WON'T MOVE. IT'S ONLY A SNOW-MAN, LIKE THE ONE WE BUILT OUTSIDE.
I'M INSPECTOR PERRY, MRS. MUNSON, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU CALL YOUR LAWYER BECAUSE I'M ARRESTING YOU FOR MURDER.
IF YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT THE FACE, IT'S MY FATHER'S DEATH MASK--A PLASTER CAST MADE FROM HIS CORPSE. I KNEW IT WOULD BE ABLE TO BREAK YOU DOWN BECAUSE OF YOUR EXCITABLE NATURE, AND MY GAMBLE WORKED.
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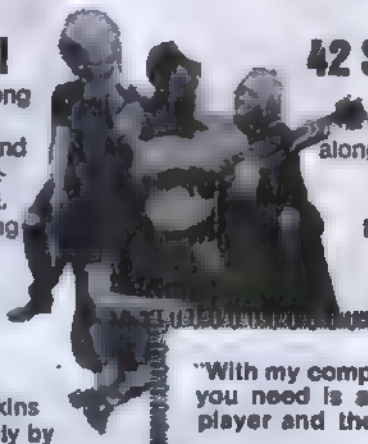

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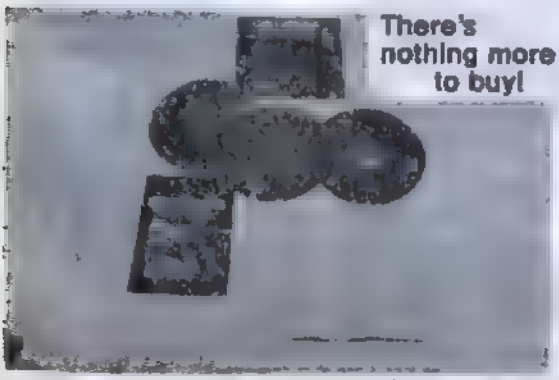

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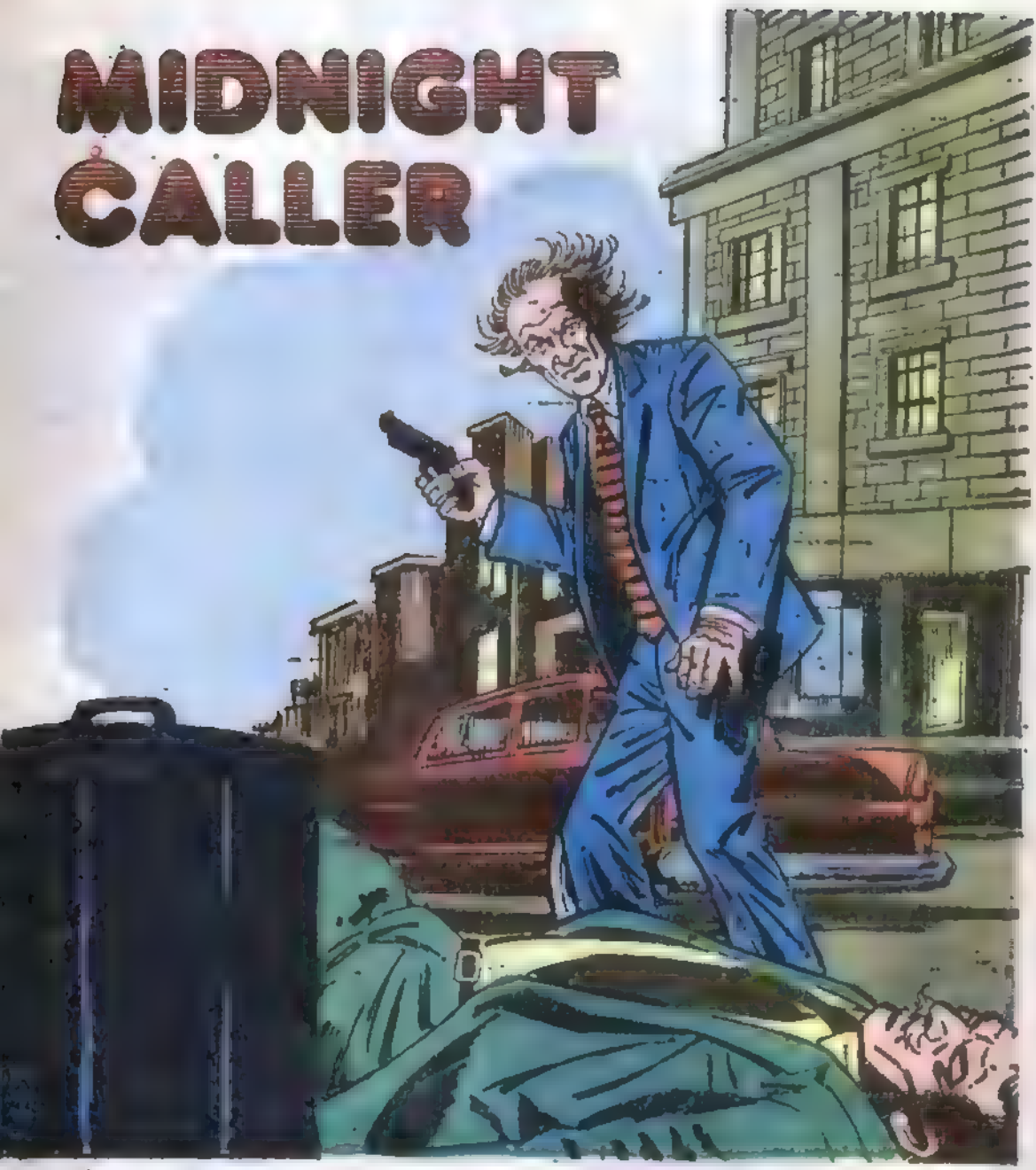

Benny the Bullet was a master of murder. His gun was for hire. He didn't have a soul or a conscience.

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Benny the Bullet became rich enough to become respectable. Since the police couldn't pin anything on him, Benjamin Black became a legitimate businessman.

A few successful investments made Mister Benjamin Black extremely wealthy.

Ben was able to buy a mansion, a fleet of cars and a sleek yacht. He traveled with the jet set and entertained celebrities at cocktail parties.

"Excuse me, Sir!" interrupted Benjamin's butler as he tapped his master on the shoulder.

"Don't trouble me now, Arthur," replied Benjamin as he wrestled with a stubborn cork in a bottle of expensive champagne. "I'm performing a very delicate operation. If I don't remove this obstruction from this bottle neck, my guests will die of thirst!" he joked.

The crowd of guests were appreciative of Mr. Black's pun and a din of laughter echoed through the room.

"I'm sorry, Sir! I don't mean to be impudent, but

there is an urgent phone call for you," continued the butler. "The caller refuses to state his business. He demands to speak with you personally!"

"Okay, Arthur, I'll speak to him. I'm fighting a losing battle here anyway," declared Benjamin as he handed the corked bottle to a young woman seated near him. "Here!" he said. "You open it, I give up!"

Benjamin walked into the den and lifted the phone receiver to his ear. It was a terrible connection. The crackling sound of static made him cringe.

"This is Benjamin Black," he stated.

The mysterious party at the other end of the line laughed.

"You're Benny the Bullet," replied the strange, midnight caller. "I've got a contract that needs to be taken care of. You're the only man who can do the job!"

Ben stiffened. Had his past finally caught up with him?

"My lawyer handles all of my legal affairs,"

countered Benny nervously.

Again the caller laughed. The eerie tone of the stranger's voice chilled Benny to the bone.

"Let's not play games! You'll fill the contract for me or I'll go to the coppers and spill my guts to them about you," threatened the mystery man.

Benny had to play ball with the mysterious caller. He didn't have any other choice.

"I'll do the job," muttered Benny. "When and where can we meet?"

The nameless party laughed again. "Meet me in the cemetery on Rockland Road in an hour!"

Click! The receiver went dead. The dial tone buzzed loudly as Benny slowly lowered the phone back onto the hook. He'd do the job all right. He'd kill again, but not for the mystery man. The mystery man would be Benny's latest and last victim.

"Apologize for me to my guests," Benny instructed his butler as he walked over to his desk. "I have to go out for awhile!"

"Yes, sir!" replied Arthur as he left the room. Benny unlocked a drawer and removed a loaded .45 automatic from the desk. Benny slipped the gun into his jacket pocket and smiled sardonically. He was back in business.

Quickly, Benny exited from the mansion. Seconds later, his expensive sports car darted off into the dark night.

A fast hour flew by as Benny drove to the meeting place. Benny parked the car and hopped out.

He slipped his hand into his jacket pocket as he strolled into the graveyard. There, just ahead, was a man waiting in the shadows for him. Instinctively, his hand slipped onto the gun butt!

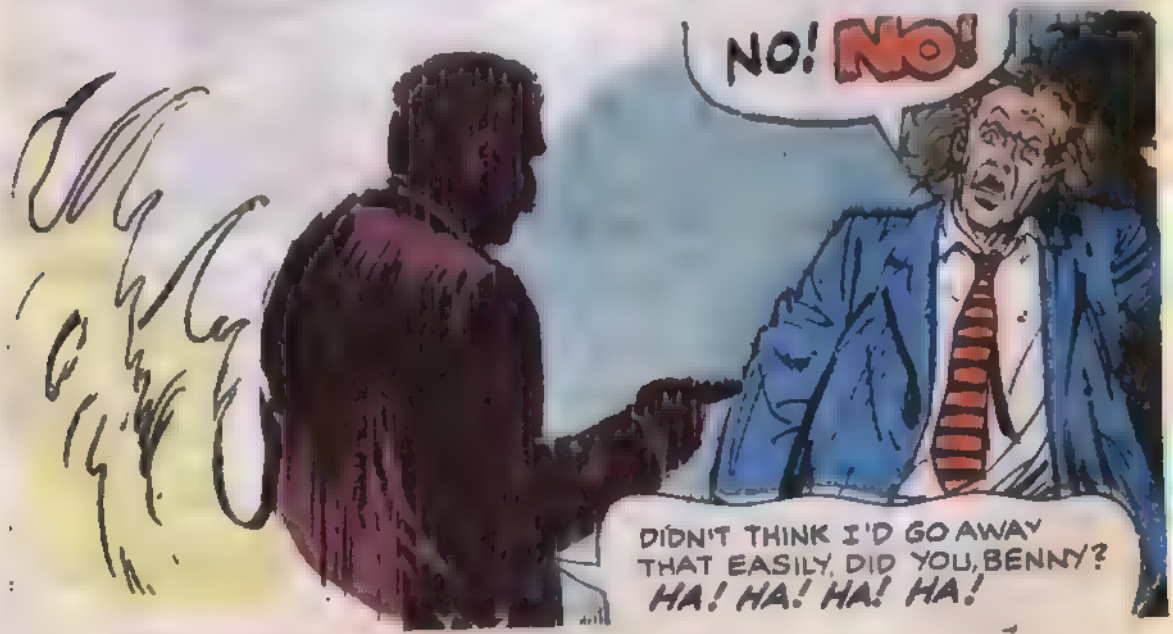
"Are you waiting for me?" called Benny as he stopped dead in his tracks.

"I am," answered the creepy stranger.

"Who are you and who is the contract on? Step out here where I can see you better!" ordered Benny as he prepared to kill the troublemaker.

The man laughed as he stepped out into the moonlight. "Don't you know me, Benny? I handled all of your ex-customers," stated the human skeleton as it exposed its frightening features to the murderer. "I'm death! The contract is on you!"

Pain shot through Benny's chest. He fell forward on his face. The shock of what he saw was too much for his heart to endure. The last thing that he heard was Death's mocking laughter!



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